

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

In Re Application Of: Douglas P. Brown et al.

Docket No.  
~~10150 (NCRC-0063-US)~~

**Serial No.**  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/21/2001 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: **January 21, 2001**      Date \_\_\_\_\_ until: **February 21, 2001**      Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:**

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 (10150)  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1673 (10150)  
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Dated: 1-23-02

**Signature**

Dan C. Hu  
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